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The Proposition to Incorporate Carmel-by-the-Sea Numerous Advantages Will Be Derived Thereby Entire Plan Dictated By Necessity of Community

There comes a time in the history of every village when it must either take upon itself greater responsibilities or go backward. It may not stand still. Carmel-by-the-Sea is at that point now.

For several years we have worked under the neighborhood plan of combining action for improvements and repairs, of taking up contributions for fire and police protection, or for road building, and the plan has worked fairly well. That its success has been largely due to the fact that the original owners, holding extensive interests, did lead in contributions of money, labor and material, there is no question.

That day has passed. By the disposal of the bulk of their holdings, the original holders have no longer the obligation to assume municipal responsibilities. It is left to the property owners of Carmel-by-the-Sea to take upon themselves the duties of the town maintenance.

If we, the residents of the village, sought by organization outside of incorporation to assum the responsibilities of caring for the town—to improve conditions and to correct abuses—we would saddle upon ourselves a grave task. We are, by official census, 530—men, women and children. For every one of us here, three or four outside property owners have interests which we necessarily benefit and protect. We would be paying their share of those benefits, and in most cases we would find it impossible to cause them to make good their portion of the expense. A few of us would be obliged to bear the whole.

There must be someone or some body of people to assume the load of responsibility for the community's common interests.

Accept that as fact; we must not depend any longer upon the Carmel Development Company to take all responsibilities; nor do we wish to do so. We must walk alone hereafter. If the winter rains wash out the street before your residence, you will be unable to have adobe provided on request; if tramps camp in your yard, you will have to run them off yourself; if the sand is so deep that your machine sticks to the hubs, no kind samaritan is going to haul rock ballast in.

What does incorporation mean?

First, that every owner of property within the corporate limits bears even share of the expenses of community interests, whether a resident or not. That the non-resident landholder, acquiring advantages, can be made to pay for them. That the small proportion of us who live on our property will not have to assume all the expense.

Second, that about $1800 a year of taxes paid by us, now going to the county, will come back to us to conduct our own municipality. Under the law, we may have but two salaried officers—a marshall, who may also be street superintendent, and a town clerk, who may also be assessor and tax collector. These salaries should not be over $1000 a year. The entire expenses of city government should not exceed $1200, leaving a good balance for improvements.

Third, that the imperative need of improved streets may be made with the least possible drain upon the property owners, and that drain distributed evenly over the whole. The matter of streets should be taken up now, before the town grows larger and more commercialized. Carmel-by-the-Sea is a place of beauty and must depend for its success upon its appeal to lovers of the beautiful. Its streets must be laid out for beauty. There will never be a time when that may be better accomplished than at the present. Between the lines of its streets, fifty feet wide, there is opportunity for roadways of sufficient width, which will curve about trees and brush, which will wind in lines of beauty, which will give pleasing prospects and vistas, and be a pleasure ao artists and every lover of beauty. With artists of merit actively interested and assisting in the planning of our roadways, there should be wonderful results. Today our ariist and literary population is a large proportion of the whole; each year it will grow a less proportion. Give it a chance now to plan for beauty. Take advantage of the opportunity to have such efficient planning for the city that is to be.

Fourth, we can have police protection, fire protection, sanitary protection, systematized. We can have officers at our hand when they are needed. We will have authorized trustees to whom complaints may be made, whose duty it is to listen and to heed, with the machinery of law behind them to enforce compliance.

We have the power to name these trustees by election, to remove them by recall, and to supervise their actions by initiative and referendum. Under the liberal laws of this State, we need not fear misrepresentation; for we have the machinery to make our wishes heard and respected. We will have stable government.

There can be no advance without objection, and there are those who oppose the incorporation of Carmel-by-the-Sea, fortunately a small proportion of the whole. Their objections are various; one, frequently heard, is that the village has been so happy and contented in the past that it is a shame to make a change. But the change has come without our desire. It is here, confronting us. We cannot go back to old conditions. We must work out new conditions. Desire it or not, the conditions are different and must be met.

Another reason for opposing incorporation is the fear of increased taxation, special assessments, more to pay out. There will be no increase of taxes for the expense of government. As has been shown, the present tax rate will take care of that. For the building of streets yes—now or later. Streets must be built and property owners must pay for them. It will cost less now than later, because now we can be satisfied with more economical building. The assessed valuation is light and it would be unwise to go too deeply into debt for roads. We can build roads that will last us for many years for less than ten dollars a lot.

The argument that the limits will not include the south peninsula has no basis of reason. It would be just as fair to include the Martin pasture. Neither the owners of one nor of the other should be asked to pay special assessments for streets, nor should the rest of Carmel be expected to build streets for them, police them or give them city advantages. Both are practically individually owned, and any improvement in them should be up to the owners. Later, when conditions are different and there is population to consider, these parts can be taken in by annexation, if desired.

To sum up the matter, Carmel-by-the-Sea is becoming too large and its property values are too great to be without government or protection longer. A tramp or two, sleeping in a vacant house, might start a fire that would sweep us out of existence. We have scant police and fire protection.

We have grown up to organized government. Let's have it.

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The people of Carmel, Monterey and Pacific Grove will be favored by the Southern Pacific time schedule which went int effect last Sunday.

By the new arrangement travelers will be enabled to remain in San Francisco one hour longer than heretofore and yet arrive in Monterey at at 8:17. There will also be a better connection north on the early morning train.

Various other changes are made in the time schedule, which may be consulted at the Pine Cone office.

Moving-Picture Shows

Pictures booked for exhibition at the Manzanita Theatre during this month are:

Oct. 7, Pauline Fredericks in "Sold."

Oct. 10, Charlotte Walker in "Kindling."

Oct. 14, Maud Allan in "The Rugmaker's Daughter."

Oct. 17, Laura Hope Crews in "Running Fight."

Oct. 21, "Nighting Hope."

Oct. 24, "Kilmeny."

Oct. 28, Mary Pickford in "Rags."

Oct. 31, "Nearly a Lady."

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W. L. Overstreet

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1916.

[SEAL] J. E. BECK,
Notary Public in and for the County of Monterey, State of California.

My commission expires Nov. 1, 1917.

Provisions of Widows' Pension Law

The recently enacted pension law relating to widows provides:

That widows who were married to soldiers during the War Between the States are entitled to $20 per month.

Those who were married to veterans since the war and who have reached the age of 70 years, will get $20 monthly.

Those who were married to veterans and had their pensions discontinued on account of re-marriage, if their husbands are dead, may be restored to the pension roll.

Widows who were unable to obtain a pension because not married to veterans prior to 1890, have the time extended to June 27, 1905.

Lost something? Put an Ad in the Pine Cone.

Donation for Red Cross

The following letter is self-explanatory:

San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 30

Mr. W. L. Overstreet,
Editor, Carmel Pine Cone.

My dear sir:

I notice in reading the columns of your paper that the ladies of your village have organized a Red Cross chapter, which is very commendable to say the least; and I hope the time is not far distant when a chapter of that kind will be organized in every village and town in the United States as well as in other countries.

As you well know, that is an organization that knows no creed, color or nationality in its errands of charity and mercy.

I enclose an order for $5.00, which please hand to the secretary of the chapter in Carmel, and sincerely oblige Yours very truly,

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Supervisors Order an Election on Carmel Incorporation

At yesterday's meeting of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors the Carmel census report presented by H. L. Warren was received and confirmed.

An election to decide the matter of incorporating the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea was ordered, to take place on Thursday, October 26.

Those in attendance at the meeting from Carmel were G. F. Beardsley, J. L. Williams, Perry Newberry, W. T. Kibbler, H. L. Warren, and W. L. Overstreet.

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Town Mass Meeting

To nominate candidates for Town Trustee

Carmel Hall

Next Wednesday Evening

Every Carmel Resident Must Attend

Carmel Pine Cone

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WEEKLY GREETING

Perfect valor is to do without witnesses what one would do before all the world.—Rochefoucauld.

Prohibition and Finances

When any discussion of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in any State comes up, one of the questions always raised is the financial effect. The loss to the State, through the depletion of revenue, is often declared to render drastic and decisive action impossible.

In various forms such a view is prevalent in California now. The proof afforded to the contrary is strongly emphasized by the financial conditions of the States of Oregon, Arizona and Washington. These States by prohibition legislation deprived themselves of a large item in their budget, yet they are now in a sounder financial condition than ever before.

The Virtue of Silence

A good deal of influence and power is with those who talk least. Listen to the ebb and flow of conversation round about you and ask yourself what difference it would make if most of it were unuttered.

From many gatherings talk rises like smoke from a camp, and in the number are those who are not facile in talk, who are nevertheless "up to snuff." Those who talk often and at length are always open to the suspicion that they let it all end there—on the surface, as it were.

Let no man mourn if he is without the "gift of gab." His word of wisdom perhaps out-influences mere noise.

If your business is in Carmel have your Printing done at the Pine Cone Press.

Register for the November election at the Pine Cone office. Closes Saturday noon.

CARMEL By-the-Sea

ATTRACTIONS

First-class Golf Course

Library and Readingroom

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Visit the Forest Theatre

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Beautiful Walks, Drives.

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California's Population

The population of California has reached the 3,000,000 mark, based on the annual report of the State Agricultural Society, from figures submitted by city and county officials.

According to the school census estimates the State has a population of 3,004,000; if based upon registration it has 2,870,470, and if on the basis adopted by the United States census department, 2,854,727. In 1910, when the U. S. government census was taken, the State had 2,317,549 people.

On this basis the increase, following out the census bureau's method, the rural population of the State is 837,581, while the cities have 2,450,181.

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8:30 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m
10:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	
4:00 p m.	
5:00 p.m.	

Leave Orders at CANDY STORE or at Goold's Garage

Forest Theatre Booklet

The Forest Theatre Society will in a short time issue for general distribution a handsome illustrated little booklet giving information concerning the history, management, aims, etc of the Forest Theatre.

This publication will provide a much desired need. Requests are constantly being received from all over the country by individuals, organizations and the Pine Cone for facts relating to Carmel's theatrical activities, and it has been necessary heretofore to reply only briefly and inadequately by letter. Now one may send the booklet.

Our school needs records for its new victrola. Wont you donate one of yours?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Carmel is now without a Health Officer. At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors the resignation of Dr. E. L. Williamson was presented and accepted. This position carries a salary of $50 a year.

Two citizens who have not heretofore served in Carmel as general election officers, have been selected to act on November 7—William N. Dingle and Irving B. Waterbury. The other appointees are Miss E. A. McLean, Miss Helen Parkes, C. O. Goold and J. L. Williams. The polling place will be at the store of S. J. Wyatt.

All electric power and light meters in Carmel are to be inspected and tested. W. G. Schmidt, inspector for the Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Co. began the job on Thursday last. Two weeks will be required to complete the work.

The stork arrived at the home of Poo Sing last Wednesday morning, bringing with him a fine fat boy. The name of Willis Poo graces the new census list. Another Native Son!

The recent establishment here of the Carmel School of Dramatic Art is in line with the character and aims of the community, and under the able direction of its founders should be a decided success in every way, and a credit to the town.

No definite reply can yet be given to the query, "What is going to be done with Hotel Carmel?" for the very good reason that the owners of the building themselves have not determined what disposition to make of the building. A number of schemes are under consideration.

La Playa Personals

Mrs. A. D. Signor has just received two beautiful gifts from the East. "The Worn Doorstep," by Margaret Sherwood of Wellesley College. Miss Sherwood and Miss Shackford spent three months in Carmel during their year's absence from Wellesley. Both have resumed their loved work.

The other gift, a beautifully bound and illustrated book of poems, published by the family of Lilla T. Elder, who as Mrs. Samuel J. Elder was well known and greatly beloved in Boston and Winchester. These dainty poems have been sent as a lasting remembrance to intimate friends.

Dr. Harker, Miss Tyler, Robert and David are returning to Mill Valley, having had a very enjoyable visit.

Mrs. D. D. Allison will motor to Fresno with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Leonard.

Dr. E. E. Free and Dr. D. L. Walker have left on a motor trip to Los Angeles.

Recent registrations:

Allan Bier, Paul Harrigan, Dr. E. Rosencrantz, San Francisco; D. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Schoenky, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. D. Heggie, Martinez.

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Pine Needles

Recent visitors here were Mrs. L. E. Chapin, Miss Joy Chapin, and Mrs. H. C. Morris, sister of Mrs. Chapin.

Perry Newberry has a story in a recent issue of the All Story Magazine.

Mrs. L. S. Slevin departed on Thursday morning for visits with friends in Santa Clara county.

The Overland Monthly for October contains a Santa Lucia mountain story by attorney Charles Clark.

Mrs. W. L. Overstreet, who was severely injured by being thrown from a buggy a short time ago, will soon be about again.

A number of young people were guests of Miss Bonnie Hale on Saturday, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

First Frank Ackerman and then Fred Wermouth carried the mail last week during the illness of Dad Hamilton.

Miss E. Charlton Fortune, who has been conducting art classes at Monterey during the summer, left on Sunday for the city.

Grandma Cochran was receiving the congratulations of her friends last Sunday, the occasion being her eighty-sixth birthday.

At the residence of Mrs. G. F. Beardsley this evening a musicale is to be given in aid of the Methodist church. Mrs. S. W. Smith of the First Congregational church of Oakland will render several numbers.

A private letter received here this week says: "Jack Wilson's play, "The Man From Home," is a great success; all New York is talking about it."

S. J. Wyatt has announced his entrance into the building contracting business. His operations will extend over the entire Peninsula.

Mr. George W. Fishback will give his lecture, entitled "Diplomatic Experiences," before the Mills Club, at Oakland, on Friday evening.

The Collis family, which has been here several months, returns shortly to Pasadena, Mr. Collis leaving today; and wife and daughter in a fortnight.

Mrs. M. H. Bremner will depart shortly on a trip to France. While there she will look up the war babies for which Mrs. Cobbe and the local Red Cross chapter have become providers.

The paintings of S. H. Westfall and A. S. McLeod, both of whom spent some time on the Monterey peninsula this summer, are on exhibition at the Rabjohn & Morcom gallery. Both artists leave shortly for Europe.

Mrs. Massie of San Juan is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Clevenger.

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